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Dear Ms. Barker:

I hope and pray the board can mitigate the late notice filed Jan 22, 2019, which the board has ordered \$1500 payment. I hope the board considers this information which is pertinent to this case.

1. As a board member of the Terrebonne Parish Levee Board, all disclosure information was given to each member by the administration office of the Levee District. As a novice of the Levee District, I was truly unaware what form I was suppose to submit back to administration. So, I feel that administration should have some capability in this matter, due to the fact all information is disseminated to all board members through that office.

2. I resigned November 14th, 2017. At that time, all disclosure documents were submitted to administration office. Therefore, again, I think administration should bare some of the burden as for as making sure the correct form was filed, and if not, administration should have remitted the correct disclosure form to be filled out and signed and THEY (administration) submitted that information to the ethics board, not the board members. Again, administration should be held responsible to some degree.

3. The \$50 late fee that was assessed per day not to exceed \$1500, should not be assessed in the time limit rendered by the board. The \$50 fee should only be assessed when I found out that I had filed the wrong form and I corrected it with Ms. Landry who help me find the correct disclosure form on the website. The total number of days between learning of the incorrect form and submitting the correct 2.1 tier disclosure form was only 4 days, which is a total of \$200.

Lastly, because of the pandemic, I ask the board to please consider a total abatement, or assessing some of the capability to Terrebonne Levee District administration office who is responsible for filing the form late.

Thank you!

Dwan T Johnson